

# AFCESA A-GRAM



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## READINESS TRAINING PROGRAM

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### READINESS TRAINING PACKAGES (RTP):

Currently Readiness Flights have over 68 paper-based RTPs, used to piece together approximately 14 courses, ranging from Nuclear Biological Chemical (NBC) Defense to Disaster Control Group training. HQ AFCESA is currently working an initiative to develop a single RTP for each course that will be distributed as a PowerPoint presentation. This new procedure will allow readiness instructors to tailor subject areas to specific class types, incorporate professional graphics, and truly standardize the curriculum taught throughout the Air Force.

The first RTP being developed is NBC Defense Training, with Base Emergency Preparedness Orientation and Disaster Preparedness Support Team being developed shortly after. These new RTPs will provide instructors with standardized slide shows, instruction plans performance checklists, written tests, and student handouts. If Readiness Flights are currently using slide shows that they want to submit for incorporation into the Air Force product, please contact TSgt Ron Childs at the address below. RTPs will be distributed on CD-ROM to Readiness Flights, posted on the AFCESA website (<http://www.afcesa.af.mil>), and included as part of a training initiative called Cover Train starting the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of 1999.

### AIR FORCE INDEX (AFIND) 11

#### RESCINDED:

In conjunction with the Air Force policy to eliminate volume printing of publications, we have rescinded AFIND 11. Readiness Flights can access RTPs on the AFCESA website. This is consistent with our goal to provide Readiness Flights with one-stop shopping. You can access an RTP page on AFCESA's website that contains a list of all required classes, click on the class you are interested in, and view a drop-down menu that provides a list of all required paper-based RTPs with date of publication.

### QUALIFICATION TRAINING PACKAGES (QTP):

The Readiness Career Field's paper-based Qualification Training Packages (QTPs) are complete, and are available on the AFCESA website. Some of the multimedia QTPs that are either in the field or awaiting distribution are the M90 Chemical Agent Alarm, M22 Automatic Chemical Agent Alarm, and the Global Positioning System. We are working on the development of a JS-LIST trainer that incorporates all significant aspects of the suit, mission-oriented protective posture levels, and the new contamination control area procedures. This trainer should be completed in early April 1999 and distributed shortly after. Distribution of QTPs is through Civil Engineer training offices.

### QTP VERSUS RTP:

AFCESA fields questions almost daily on the difference between a QTP and an RTP. The simple answer is QTPs are used to train Readiness Personnel on core tasks in our Air Force specialty, and RTPs are used by Readiness personnel to conduct required training to personnel outside our specialty.



### VIDEOS:

The following is a list of newly released readiness-related videos.

GPS (PIN #613471)  
DU Awareness (PIN #710493)  
NBC Reconnaissance (PIN #613587)  
M22 (PIN # not yet established)  
JSLIST (PIN # not yet established)

Order videos from the Joint Visual Information Activity at <http://www.tobyhanna.army.mil/jvia/jvia.html>.

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